

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 9870**

**Regulations Pertaining to the Granting of and Accounting  
For Certain Foreign Service Allowances and Allotments**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, approved August 18, 1946 (60 Stat. 989), and by section 902 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U.S.C. 156), it is hereby ordered, in the interest of the internal management of the Government, as follows:

1. The Secretary of State is authorized to prescribe regulations governing the granting and payment of any allowances authorized by section 901 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946. Provided, that except as to allowances for the cost of lodging at temporary quarters the Secretary of State shall grant the allowances authorized by paragraph (1) of the said section 901 in accordance with the provisions of Part A of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-5, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be revised. And provided further, that the Secretary of State shall grant the allowances authorized by paragraphs (2) (1) and (3) of the said section 901 in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 5845 of June 8, 1951, as amended, which shall be deemed to refer to all officers and employees of the Foreign Service who are citizens of the United States.
2. The Secretary of State is authorized to prescribe regulations governing the accounting for (1) the allowances granted or paid pursuant to section 901 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 and (2) the allotments of funds made pursuant to section 902 of the said Act.
3. All regulations and orders which have been prescribed or issued by the Secretary of State subsequent to the effective date of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 with respect to the granting or payment of allowances authorized by section 901 of the said Act or the accounting therefor as required by section 903 of the said Act are hereby confirmed and ratified.
4. This order shall become effective as of July 1, 1947, and shall continue in effect to and including June 30, 1948.

July 8, 1947.